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Sir:

Tra	ansmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
\boxtimes	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
\boxtimes	Other: Information Disclosure Statement (References AA-QO)

						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				two-month		\$ 0.00		\$490.00		
subtract time extension fee previously paid				none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL		24	MINUS	25	= 0	x 26 =	\$	x 52 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT		6	MINUS	6	= 0	x 110 =	\$	x 220 =	\$0.00	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 195 =	\$	+ 390 =	\$0.00	
OTHER FEES AS DESCRIBED:						\$		\$0.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$490.00	

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 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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☑ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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